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Title: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A CATIONIC HOMOPOLYMER AND THEIR USE FOR STABILIZATION OF AN OXIDIZING

SOLUTION

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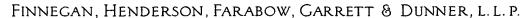
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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application - 74 pages, including title page and Abstract, 4 independent claims and 168 claims total.
- 2. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), PTO Form 1449 and one document.
- 3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:





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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$	710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	168	-	20	148	x \$18		2,664.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$80		80.00
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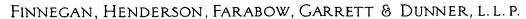
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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